



Examiner rejected Claims 1 and 2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Griggs, rejected Claims 1 and 4 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Kellenbarger, and rejected Claims 1 and 8 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Holst. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of Claims 4 and 5 and thus as amended would no longer be anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Claim 8 would now include the limitations of Claims 4 and 5 included in amended Claim 1 and therefore would no longer be anticipated under 35 U.S.C. §102(b). Claim 3 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Griggs in view of Brodeur. Claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Griggs in view of what is old and well known. Claim 3 has been added as new Claim 9 and now includes the limitations of original Claims 4 and 5. Claim 7 has been amended to include the limitations of original Claims 4 and 5 and thus neither would be rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

The Examiner indicated that Claims 5 and 6 would be allowable if re-written to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, and to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 5 and 6 have been re-written to include all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has submitted his response regarding the rejection of 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, however applicant is willing to include the clarification in describing the pedestal keel and the pedestal tongues as cantilevers as set out above if the Examiner determines that that would be acceptable as not adding new matter to the application.

Reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1, 5 – 10 are requested. Applicant requests a telephonic interview with Examiner as to the 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, rejection if in the Examiner's view, the Claims are not in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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